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## Falls-Nichols

A beautiful wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Falls on North Lincoln Avenue, on Wednesday evening of last week at eight o'clock when Miss Ruth Falls became the wife of Mr. Leroy Nichols. Preceding the ceremony Miss Margaret Falls, a niece of the bride, sang "Believe me if all those endearing young charms," and Miss Winnie Thompson of Meade sang "The Perfect Day."

To the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March the bridal party entered the parlor where, as a centerpiece for the beautiful decorations which were in gold, sunflowers, marigolds, nasturtiums and golden glow predominating, the altar was built. Rev. Wm. T. Ward, of Pratt, former pastor of the M. E. Church, leading, and the bride groom, Mr. Nichols, and best man, Lloyd Wells following. Then came the ring bearer, Little Miss Thelma Falls, a niece of the bride, carrying a large double sunflower with the ring in its center. The bride's maid, Miss Mary E. Falls, followed. After which came the bride leaning upon the arm of her brother, N. L. Falls, who gave her in marriage.

After congratulations refreshments were served on the lawn. The out of town guests were: Rev. Wm. T. Ward, Pratt, Kansas, Misses Arvilla Osborn, Mary Ann McGuffin, Winifred Thompson and Lillian Greer, of Meade, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yoeman, of Kingman; Lloyd Wells, Spivey, Kansas, Mrs. Sarah L. Falls, the bride's mother, Miss Bertha Woolsey, Winfield, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Falls, Chelsea and Thelma Falls, Ames, Oklahoma.

In a sense this was a Southwestern College wedding, the contracting parties, the officiating minister, Wm. T. Ward, and five of the guests being graduates of that institution.

Mrs. Nichols is a graduate of that college in the department of Oratory and Liberal Arts and has recently taught at Meade. She is a young lady of sterling worth and her frequent visits to this city have endeared her to a large circle of friends.

Mr. Nichols, also a graduate of Southwestern, is a Kansas man who has taught one year in California and has a position as Superintendent of City Schools at Turlock, California, for the coming winter. The wedding breakfast served the next morning at eight o'clock also carried out the color scheme in gold. Packages of bride's cake were tied with yellow ribbon. At each plate were hand painted place cards.

The color scheme was further carried out by the bride and groom's leaving the next morning for their new home in the Golden State and it is to be hoped that they may be permitted to celebrate a Golden Wedding and finally walk the streets paved with gold in the New Jerusalem.

Mary Clark returned Saturday to her home in Guymon, after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. LeMonnier.

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Earl Rhodes left Sunday for Pratt, where he will assume a position in a drug store.

O. T. Wood dropped into town Monday night from Topeka to look after business and shake hand with old friends a week or two. O. T. is on his vacation from the government service and will spend the time buying cattle and looking after his farming interests in Seward county.

J. F. Fuest and daughter, Mrs. W. B. Taylor, returned Friday from a business and pleasure trip to Rochester, Minnesota. Mr. Fuest also visited relatives in Canada while gone, and got a whiff of real war atmosphere while up there. The British, being unduly alarmed that Mr. Fuest was a German spy, furnished an escort for him to the boundary line, and asked him more questions than a lawyer could think of in justice court. He doesn't care to make another trip through that part of the world until the war is over.

## Leo Frank Lynched

The people of the United States have no longer the right to hold up their hands in holy horror at the acts of the different warring countries of Europe. Leo Frank, whose death sentence was recently commuted by the governor of Georgia, was taken from the state farm at Milledgeville Monday night, hauled in an automobile to within a few miles of his alleged victim's home, and hung to a tree. Not satisfied with that, some of the spectators the next morning trampled on the dead man's face and tore his shirt to pieces for souvenirs of the occasion. If you have any prayers to offer in behalf of the uncivilized portion of humanity, you might send up a few for the people of Georgia, a great many of whom are still living under the theory that might makes right.

## Married

Charles Brown of Gray, Oklahoma, and Miss Mary Belle Parker of Yazoo, Mississippi, were united in marriage Wednesday by Rev. Bolton, pastor of the Christian church. They will make their home on the groom's farm near Gray.

Mrs. Frank Haynes entertained about a dozen of her lady friends Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mr. Haynes' mother, Mrs. Scott Haynes, of Kansas City, who is here on a visit to her son. Ice cream and cake were served to the guests.

W. H. Feather returned Sunday from a trip to California and the northwestern states. His daughter, Miss Rita is much improved in health and will spend a few months in Los Angeles. Mr. Feather brought back some excellent specimens of fruit gathered on the trip.

Miss Mildred Long returned Saturday from Colorado Springs, where she has spent some time at the home of her grandmother. She left again Sunday for Dalhart to spend a few days with friends, going from there to New Mexico to spend the winter with her mother.

The members of the choir of the Christian church entertained Tuesday evening in the church parlors. The guests of honor were Mr. Matkins, their musical director and his family which arrived the last of the week. A short musical program and addresses of welcome were made after which delicious refreshments were served in the basement. A most delightful evening was spent.

## Change in Dray Service

The past week has witnessed two changes in the dray business of Liberal. LeMonnier Brothers sold their dray line the last of the week to L. G. VanBoerhis of Bucklin, and the new proprietor took charge of the same Monday. Their office will be the second door south of the Citizens State bank. Rob't. Malone, proprietor of the City Dray line, made a deal the first of the week whereby he turns the business over to Pearl and Ralph Bangs next Monday. The Bangs boys were formerly connected with the LeMonnier dray and are experienced draymen. Mr. Malone is agent for the Standard Oil company and finds that taking care of both lines of business is a little too strenuous, so he will confine himself to the oil business from now on. Mr. LeMonnier will run a threshing outfit during the season and will look after the opera house business this winter. Both retiring draymen have worked up a large patronage for their outfits, and the Democrat hopes their successors will find they have made a good move by taking over the same.

## Advertised Letters

Adams, B. M.; Brown, E. C.; Brophy, J. S.; Bonman, Mrs. L. J.; Cornell, R. L.; Cooper, Miss Naomi; Coldwell, Grady; Durkee, Chas.; Dodd, Geo.; Elekins, Chas.; Ellis, Mrs. Phoebe; Faust, Mrs. Verna; Foreman, Earl; Graham, Hazel; Green, Perry; Hyde, Pearl; Huff, L. B.; Haston, Sam; Jaunita; Lockhart, J. L.; Latimer, Clark; Loges, Mrs. Ettie; Larkin, Brad; Latimer, Clark; Lucas, T. C.; Miller, W. P.; Smith, J. M.; Swan, Joe; Sechrist, N. J.; Van Dolah, Leonard; Wilson, W. H.; Warford, J. L.; Wolf, Wallis K.; Jackson, L. F. To be sent to the Division of Dead Letters on August 30, 1915. E. S. IRWIN, P. M.

The Fowler quarterly meeting of the Friends church will be in session today, tomorrow and Sunday at Lone Star church. Many Liberal Friends intend to take in the sessions.

Misses Priscilla and Susie Nusz, returned Saturday to their home in Abilene, Kansas after spending a week or two at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nusz.

Mrs. Franz Wimmer returned the last of the week from St. Louis, where she spent a week or two at a hospital. Her condition is considerably improved, a fact her friends will be pleased to note.

## Hinds-Lemons

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lemons was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Sunday, August 15th when promptly at 4 o'clock, their daughter, Olive and Mr. Jesse H. Hinds entered the parlor unattended and were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Jernigan. The ceremony was short and impressive and after the bridal pair received congratulations, a dainty luncheon was served.

Miss Olive is a young lady of many graces of mind and heart and an excellent musician and has taught music in Beaver county for two years. Mr. Hinds is the second son of G. B. Hinds of Mt. Olive, and a prosperous young farmer of good habits, and a fitting help-mate for one so deserving as we know Miss Olive to be.

The bride was becomingly attired in a handsome gown of white accordion-plaited chiffon and shadow lace over a foundation of silk, and wore a bridal veil with small clusters of bridal pinks. The groom wore the conventional black.

After refreshments were served a pleasant hour was spent in music and conversation, after which the guests departed wishing the happy couple a long and prosperous voyage on the matrimonial sea.

Those who witnessed the ceremony were Rev. and Mrs. Jernigan, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hinds, and sons, Arr, Roy, Otey and Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. John Lemons, and son, Russel, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sliger, Miss Irma Bathiot, and Messrs. George Hinds, Lloyd Chaplin, and Carl Bumgardner.

## Eureka Laundry Leased

The Eureka Steam laundry was leased this week by C. H. Leete to Frank Jones, an experienced laundryman of Kansas City. Mr. Jones took charge of the laundry last Monday. The Eureka Steam Laundry was built several years ago by Mr. Leete and has been under his management ever since. It is a good piece of property and has proved a money maker for its owner. Mr. Leete has worked rather hard during the last year or two and desires a rest. He and his family will leave in the fore part of September for an extended trip the states of Iowa, Oregon and California. They intend to be gone about a year during which time Mr. Leete will investigate the methods of laundries in other cities and apply them to this establishment when he takes back the property. The lease was made for one year.

Prof. and Mrs. S. W. Black of Goodwell were guests at the W. H. Vickers home Friday and Saturday. Prof. Black has been president of the A. & M. college at Goodwell since statehood, but a change in the Oklahoma board of agriculture resulted in his losing the school, and he was on his way to look over several other propositions. Prof. Black is a tireless worker for the cause of scientific agriculture and the Goodwell college is a lasting monument to his industry and faithfulness.

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